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**AMENDMENT**

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
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May 7, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 4 and  
6 are amended, and claims 3 and 5 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.